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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)** Docket Number: 114122-00163

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In re application of: XIAO et al.

Application Number: 10/807,308 Filed: March 24, 2004

For: LUNG CANCER DETECTION

Art Unit: 1645 Examiner: To be assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is half, and the resulting fee is: \_\_\_\_\_

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